

Berkshire Intergroup News

October 2023

Anniversaries:

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| Lee Young People's | October 23 | Jimmy T (1 yr) |
| | October 30 | Malcolm C (44 yrs) |
| Southern Berkshire Group | October 27 | Chris D (8 yrs), Colin (10 yrs) Thea B (34 yrs), Chaula H (41 yrs) Peter K (48 yrs) |
| SOS (Sober on Saturday) | October 28 | Jane S (30 yrs) |
| Keep It Simple Group (in-person) | October 28 | Brian C (4 yrs), Diane C (15 yrs) |
| Keep It Simple Group (Virtual) | October 28 | Elaine B (13 yrs) |
| Stockbridge Tower | October 31 | Madison L (4 yrs), Brian C (4 yrs) Colin M (10 yrs) |

Recent meeting changes*

Temporarily Closed:

Ivory Keys noon Tuesday - Friday
St. Stephen's Church, East Street, Pittsfield, MA

* To help keep meeting listings as accurate as possible, please send an email to berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com.

Events:

Area 31 Fall Assembly

October 14, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Area inventory, October 15, 1:00 to 5:00 Business meeting and elections. St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 1023 Parker Street, Springfield
Hybrid on Zoom: Saturday: ID 842 2474 9706 Passcode: 139004
Sunday: ID 827 9049 6140 Passcode: 993398

Men's 12th Step Group: Annual Spaghetti Dinner

October 17, 6:30 pm. St. Charles Church, 89 Briggs Ave, Pittsfield
FREE with Potluck dessert table, AA and Al-Anon speakers

Joy of Service

October 21, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, First Reformed Church, 52 Green St., Hudson, NY
Hybrid event: Zoom ID 897 9038 8323, Passcode 118669

Massachusetts State Convention

November 10-12, Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge
aamastateconvention.org

The last planning meeting for this year will be on October 24 at 5:30 pm. Packets will be assembled and pizza will be provided. People can join virtually at 7:00 pm.

Zoom ID: 815 7599 9333 Passcode: 112023

2025 International Convention: "90 Years: Language of the Heart"

July 3-6, 2025, Vancouver, BC, Canada. General registration and housing information will be available on the International Convention webpage in early 2024.

Interested?

An effort is underway to start an LGBTQ+ meeting in the Pittsfield area. If you are interested, email berkshireaaintergroup@gmail.com. Put LGBTQ+ in the subject line.

Ongoing:

Concepts Meeting

1st Thursday, 7:30 pm. United Methodist Church, 30 Carew Street, South Hadley, Hybrid

District 3 Traditions Meeting

2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm. Zoom ID: 842 7414 8976, Passcode: 816033

Links to recordings of past speakers can be obtained by writing district3@area31aa.org.

Intergroup meeting: 2nd Monday, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 876 1377 6813, Passcode: 306885

District 3 meeting: 3rd Friday, 7 pm. Zoom ID: 830 1542 5561, Passcode:043735

Opportunities for Service:

Berkshire Institutions Committee

There is a strong need for A.A. meetings to be brought in to McGee, CSS, Jones 3 and the Berkshire County House of Corrections. Institutions reps are encouraged to attend committee meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:30 pm. Zoom ID: 815 4091 3682, Passcode: serenity. For more information email berkshireainstitutions@gmail.com.

Intergroup Office:

The Intergroup office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

It will be open on November 4 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

On Saturdays, if the door is not open, call the Intergroup office number.

It is suggested that visitors always **CALL AHEAD** to make sure someone is there.

There continue to be opportunities to volunteer at the office. Tasks include answering the phone, greeting visitors, selling literature and medallions. Six months of sobriety is suggested.

Intergroup office phone number: (413) 448-2382.

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News and announcements can be sent to berkshireintergroupnews@gmail.com.

For the next issue, please send news and announcements by Monday, November 13.